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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 FEA-01 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8185

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EINV, DM, FR

SUBJ: FRENCH FIRM TOTAL INFORMED GPRB READY TO DISCUSS IN
DEMNIFICATION

REF COTONOU 247,

FRENC PETREOLEUM COMPANY TOTAL HAS RECIEVED WORD FROM THE GPRB
MIN OF FINANCE THAT GPRB WILL BE READY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS
ON INDEMNIFICATION AFTER FEB 20. THE NOTIFICATION WAS BY A
LETTER DELIVERED TO TOTAL OFICE IN BIDJAN. APPARENTLY THE
LETTER WAS THE SAME IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE AS THOSE SENT
TO TEXACO AND MOBIL DATED JAN 27. FRENCH COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR,
WHO RELAYED THIS INFO TO EMBOFF, DID NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION
TOTAL WOULD TAKE ON THE LETTER, OR HOW MUCH TOTAL WOULD ASK
FOR SETTLEMENT.
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